



Annual Iraqi – European Business & Investment Forum

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General Outlook

The 1st "Annual Iraqi – European Business & Investment Forum" will be held on April 21st-22nd 2016, in Athens, Greece, under the theme "Iraq and Europe: Cooperation and Growth".

This Forum comes at a time we are witnessing wider cooperation and joining of efforts, between the Iraqi private sector and Government officials, to revive the economy and modernize Iraq's infrastructure and acquire new know-how in order to create job opportunities for the youth of Iraq.

The Forum seeks to emphasize Iraq's international status by strengthening its trade and economic relations with the European partners and assist in the creation of new partnerships between Iraqi companies and their Greek and European counterparts. This Forum will be held annually on a rotation basis in European capitals.

Athens has been selected as the first to host this event, due to its geopolitical proximity to Baghdad and the excellence of relations that Greece and Iraq are enjoying.

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Duration: Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd April 2016

Venue: Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens http://divanicaravelhotel.com/

Working languages: English, Arabic and Greek (with simultaneous interpreting)

Forum sectors and topics

- Iraq's Investment Opportunities and Business Environment (Iraqi session)
- Petroleum Industry and Sustainable Energy in Iraq (joint session)
- Construction Works and Infrastructure Projects in Iraq (joint session)
- Transfer of Technology and Vocational Training (joint session)

Participation

Ministers, State Officials and Iraqi businessmen with similar representation from the Greek side with other European member-companies of the Arab-European Joint Chambers.

B2B meetings

The realization of the B2B meetings will be in all business sectors and not limited in the sectors on which there will be presentations and speeches. An indicative and non-exhaustive list of the sectors is the following:

- Engineering, Constructions, Building Materials
- Petroleum Industry & Services
- Energy, Electric products
- Agriculture, Food-processing Industry
- Pharmaceutical products, Cosmetics
- Real-Estate, Tourism
- Shipping, Transportation, Logistics
- Telecommunications, Information Technology
- Security Products & Systems
- Textile, Clothing, Jewels, Accessories

Publications by the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, on the occasion of the event

- Main Forum's Brochure with the profiles of the sponsors and speakers
- "Members' Activities Newsletter" Special Edition
- "Hellas Mesopotamia: Convergence in History" publication

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